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15 BILLONS EXPENSE SAVED

Congress at Last Gets Economic Streak on and Saves—Daniels' Naval Plan Is Opposed by All—Portugal Monarchists and People Are Fighting, With Latter Winning—Latest Wires.

MASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Savings of more than $15,000,000,000 in the contemplated war expenditures of the War and Navy Departments were reported to Congress today in a bill framed by the House appropriations committee. The measure provides for the return to the treasury of $7,179,156,944 in cash and for the cancellation of authority for the departments to obligate the government for $8,221,029,294 additional.

PORTUGAL'S CIVIL WAR

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 25.—Lighting between the republicans and the monarchists was in progress today in various parts of the city. The monarchists appeared to be giving way.

Travelers who have arrived here from Oporto say that a military airplane flew over the city Thursday and dropped proclamations warning foreign citizens to leave the city unless they wished to become "victims of a hectacomb."

CONGRESS BUCKS DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—An appeal by cable to President Wilson to urge Congress to pass at this session the navy appropriation bill for 1919-20 fiscal year, which provided for Secretary Daniels' bigger navy program, was being seriously considered by Democratic leaders this afternoon.

MORE FIGHTS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Fighting between government troops and Spartacides broke out again today near the Anhalter station, Halle Gate and in the newspaper district. Both sides employed rifles and machine guns. George Ledebour, a radical, is accused of inciting the outbreak.

KAISER PLANS RETURN

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily Mail says:

"A sensational special edition selling rapidly on the streets here maintains that the ex-kaiser and his family intend to return to Germany as soon as the national assembly has given the country a legal constitution."

MRS. ROOSEVELT PENSIONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A bill granting a pension of $5,000 a year to the widow of Theodore Roosevelt was sent to the White House for the President's approval after being passed today by the House without a record vote. The bill had been unanimously passed by the Senate.

IRISH TROUBLES MULTIPLY

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The military authorities have seized St. Enda's College in Dublin County, founded by Patrick Pearse, who was executed in connection with the Easter rebellion in 1916.

The meeting of the Irish Unionist Alliance Friday resulted in a split of that body and the secession of its president.

BELGIAN RELIEF COM. TO GATHER CLOTHES

No more money will be solicited by the local Belgian Relief Committee, but clothing instead will be collected. Belgium, according to advice received in a telegram from Herbert Hoover who states that Belgium does not need the world's charity any more except in the matter of new or second hand clothing.

The local committee will, therefore, conduct a drive for clothing during the period from February 10 to 14, according to an announcement made by Mrs. W. A. Boone, chairman of the committee.

The shipping depot for the coming drive will be in Oakland, but the local committee will collect clothing here as far as possible. Mrs. Bonne and her able staff of helpers have done a noble and efficient work in Richmond.

GOOD NEWS FROM LOCAL SOLDIER BOYS

George Davidson arrived home last night from Fort Worth, Tex., where he has been an instructor in the machine gun department of the aviation squadron. He is in the best of health and enjoyed army life from start to finish.

Rhinold Neu is in the 146th Artillery with the army of occupation in Germany. He writes that he is in good health and expects to be sent home in a few weeks.

W. Karstadt is at the home of his relatives on Eddy street at the Point. He was discharged two days ago from the 143d Field Artillery that has been in France for several months.

Miss Mary Davidson received a telegram from New York yesterday afternoon stating that Melvin Clements had arrived from France. Clements was with a motor truck squadron there.

John Casey writes from Libourne, France to his mother, Mrs. Casey, 115 Hashington avenue, that he is trying to get souvenirs of the war to bring with him when he returns to California. He asked if the Point Richmond bowling alley was still running and if Spiro's place was open. He received a Christmas package sent to him by his mother on Christmas morning. A very quiet Christmas was enjoyed in his company. He expects to be home soon.

Mrs. C. Casey received a card from Phillip Horwitz yesterday from Polch, Germany, where Horwitz is with the American army of occupation. The card is dated Polch, Germany, Dec. 26, 1918. He writes

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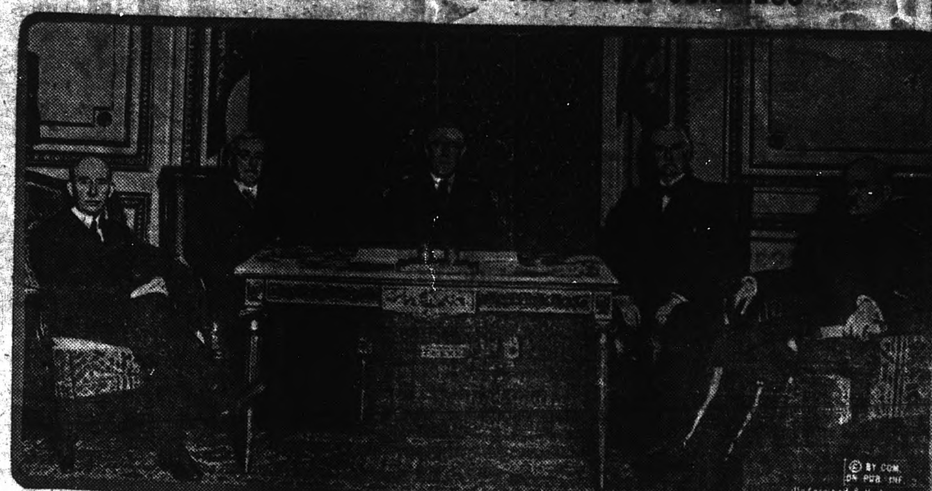
AMERICA'S DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONGRESS



America's delegates to the peace congress, photographed in Paris. Left to right: Col. E. M. House, Secretary of State Lansing, President Wilson, Henry White and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The peace conference at its second open session today considered the proposals for the formation of a League of Nations and afterward made public the draft of the preliminary resolutions looking to the creation of the league.

The preliminary draft for a League of Nations says that the league should have a permanent organization to carry on the business between meetings of international conferences of all the members.

It says that the conference should appoint a committee representative of all the governments to work out the details of the constitution and functions of the league.

The draft calls for the appointment of a commission composed of two representatives of the five great powers and five representatives of the other powers to inquire and report on the responsibility of the authors of the war.

This commission shall also inquire into breaches of laws and customs of war committed by Germany and her allies on the land and sea and in the air during the war, as well as the degree of responsibility for these offenses attaching to particular members of the enemy forces, "including members of the general staffs and others, however highly placed."

NAVY COLLIER DOCKS HERE MONDAY

4,000-Ton Government Ship Will Commence Taking Cargo at Richmond Tomorrow and Will Take Same to Boston—Much Larger Vessel Is Due Next Month.

At last Richmond's fond dream of having great ocean-going ships make this a port of entry, at its municipally-owned wharf and harbor has come true, and the first big vessel will tie up to the wharf tomorrow morning for the purpose of taking on a full cargo of California products, which it will carry through the Panama Canal and to the Atlantic ports of Boston and Brooklyn.

It will take this vessel, which is a large navy collier, five days to load its cargo here, as it will carry away four thousand tons of merchandise, canned goods, etc., owned by the Federal Government. Another and much larger ship is to put in at the Richmond municipal wharf some time during next month, and take on a cargo of about eight thousand tons, billed for Eastern ports, and upon this latter occasion Richmond's big celebration will be pulled off. It will be a gala day and last all night and will make Richmond still more known as a great and fast growing city that accomplishes real things.

The News artist, Frank Geritz, has drawn a picture of the coming of these great ships to where at last rail and water transportation meets at Richmond, and has shown Uncle Sam with his shovel in hand behind the project to make this city one of the big shipping ports of the Pacific Coast. Uncle Sam is helping us to deepen our channels to the amount of $428,000 worth and when that is expended will do more, as will also the state and the city. The picture is printed on Page 4 of this issue.

It will be a glad and happy sight for our people to go down to the harbor tomorrow and see this first ship at work at the municipal wharf. Don't forget to take it in. The name of the vessel is "Crowell."

Howard Knight, former well-known west side man, is enjoying army life in France. He is in the medical corps.

DINAMITE EXPLOSION INJURES TWO MEN

Another explosion has awakened the echoes around the Giant Powder plant, but this time nobody was killed and the two men injured are, according to reports last night, on a fair way to speedy recovery.

Premature explosion of a stick of dynamite in the experimental plant at Giant yesterday afternoon injured two employes of the company. The injured men are:

Bruce K. Jones, 267, Seventeenth street, Richmond.

E. A. Hanson, 1521 Stanton street, Alameda.

Dr. St. John Hely of Richmond and Dr. M. L. Fernandez of Pinole were called to attend the injured men.

The patients were removed to their homes and it is announced that their injuries are not considered serious. The accident was one of the unavoidable kind that is liable to happen any time at a powder factory.

TELEPHONE CO. DEFIES STATE

Pacific Coast Sailors Go East to Man German Ships—Wire Company Balks at State Rule—Phone Strike Vote on Tuesday—Legislature Adjourned and Peace Reigns—California News.

Increased long distance telephone rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson as federal director of telegraph and telephone systems will increase the revenue of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company $600,000 in California for 1919.

This was the statement made yesterday before the Railroad Commission by J. D. Shaw, attorney for the company. Shaw, with Horace Pillsbury, vice president of the company, appeared in response to a summons requiring the company officials to explain why the Burleson rates were put into effect in defiance of the commission's order.

Shaw declared that the situation of the company in the three Pacific Coast States was such that if the federal director had not authorized the increased schedule, the company would have found it necessary to go before the utility controlling bodies of the three states and ask for increased rates.

Attorneys for the corporation declared flatly that the Railroad Commission's order that no increased rate be imposed would be disobeyed so long as the telephone company was under government control.

COAST SAILORS GO EAST

VALLEJO, Jan. 25.—Fifteen hundred sailors at the Mare Island navy yard have been ordered East to help man the German ships, which will be utilized in bringing American troops home and taking supplies abroad, it was announced here today. Twelve hundred men will remain in the camp. Those leaving will be replaced by recruits.

TO BOOST CALIFORNIA

Copies of the state publicity department bill introduced in the Legislature at the instance of the Northern California Hotel Association were received in San Francisco yesterday. The bill, sponsored by Senator A. H. Breed of Oakland, calls for an appropriation of $100,000 a year for two years and the appointment of a board of nine managers to direct the work of advertising California's attractions to the world. The appropriation is made conditional upon the subscription of a similar sum by chambers of commerce, civic bodies, municipalities or other local agencies in the state.

STRIKE VOTE TUESDAY

A complete tie-up of the telephone systems of the entire Pacific Coast within the very near future is practically assurred unless Director General Burleson accedes to the demands of the telephone operators and telephone electrical workers in regard to increased wages, according to union officials. Within a few days all of the men and women in the service on the coast will have taken a strike vote.

The local unions of operators will take a strike vote Tuesday night and the electrical workers will take a similar vote the following evening. When the vote is announced, if favorable, the date will be decided upon by the International Union and the Pacific District Council of Electrical Workers, in order that work may cease simultaneously at all points.

For some time the demands of the workers have been before the director general of the telephone and telegraph systems, which are now under government control. It is said that Burleson has given no word of reply to the appeals of the men and

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RICHMOND CLUB TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Mrs. L. K. Farren, chairman of the Home Economic Section of the Richmond Club will have charge of the meeting tomorrow, which will begin at 1 o'clock. The members are all expected to be there promptly and bring along a guest with a basket of luncheon for herself and guest.

After the luncheon the food problems of the world will be discussed. There will be short talks on this subject by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Billy Brown.

A vocal solo by Mrs. C. S. Gibson will conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Clara Wilson says the club has a very busy series of sessions mapped out for the current year and hopes to accomplish much good, not only for itself and members, but for the upbuilding and betterment of the entire community.

BUSINESS MEN BOOST FOR TOWN

Merchants' Association Embraces New American Doctrine of Fraternity and Unity—Will Advertise Richmond and Extend Material Help Toward Civic Betterment.

The News scribe had a [illegible] confab last evening with Messrs. Silvera and Garfinkle, two members of the new boost and publicity committee of the Merchants' Association, and learned from them of some splendid new thoughts and plans which the organization has in [illegible].

The Association is going to proceed under new and greatly enlarged plans, embracing every phase of civic need and betterment, and it is going to try to inject into these plans and actions some of the New Americanism which has sprung up all over the country of late because of the war and what the war taught mankind. Included in this will be a more liberal live-and-let-live policy and a determination to boost and help each individual, thus benefitting the whole. The lesson that has been learned, as we understand it, is that if a business man, for instance, or any other man, helps along his neighbor and competitor he indirectly helps himself and the whole community, whereas if he knocks the neighbor or competitor that knock rebounds back sooner or later like a boomerang and injures the thrower and thus, indirectly, the entire city.

This is just splendid and wonderful results are going to be attained by all who embrace this doctrine.

Incidentally, the business men are going to advertise their business and advertise Richmond more in future than they ever did before, and are also going to take right hold of the civic projects our people would like to have, and put some of them "across." Among these will be the public park and playground, public baths and the "Everybody's Club."

ENTERPRISING FIRM

J. A. Waldy, the ever hustling manager of the Contra Costa Realty Company, on Macdonald avenue between Ninth and Tenth, confided to the News scribe last evening that his firm was going to spring a pleasant surprise upon the public in the immediate future. He said it was not quite ripe yet, and so wouldn't talk for publication, but we suspicion that it has something to do with building a lot of houses, which is something Richmond needs very badly. We will keep a watch upon Waldy, Ben Schiparo, Johnston, Cunningham and Bouquet, and the minute we catch any of 'em packing bundles of shingles around on their backs we will at once give the whole thing away. Waldy shut up like a clam, but we are better that they intend to do a lot of building p. d. q.

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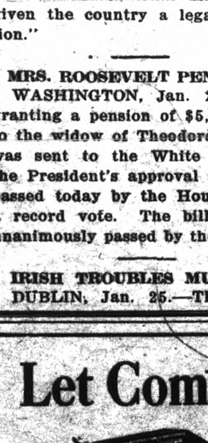

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THERE ARE NO TRIFLES.

The attention of the observant and the reading public has, for a period extending over four years, been continuously directed to any need by momentous events—happenings of large importance. We have been accustomed to reading of the obliteration of famous cities, of the destruction of billions of property, of the loss of armies and the expenditure of unimaginable sums of money in utilizing wondrous quantities of force. The upper air and the depths of the seas have been conquered and the forces of nature for the time being chained. The earthquake and the eruptive volcano have not been made captive, but nearly other phenomena of nature has been bended to serve the purposes of campaigns and tactics. Yet all of this has not diminished the real value of what the world is pleased to call trifles. There are really no trifles save in a comparative sense. The application of trifles to the serious sciences of life is one of the fundamental procedures of "System" and system we are now told is the backbone of business. The successful business man is a master of details. To this tactician every detail is a private in the ranks of the office forces, fully armed and equipped for active duty. There are no trifles in business. Every happening is worthy of permanent record. In the big shipyards about the bay the material clerks in ten months filed a complete history of every article, every account, entering into the construction of a firstclass battleship. Nothing escapes the record—it is absolutely complete. The most indifferent persons on earth to small things are farmers, the farmers of the middle west. The west and the south waste annually infite quantities of food and are prodigal of time after harvest is over. They waste time as successfully as they waste land. Nature understands the value of small things to such an extent that she has ordered that nothing shall be lost. Sounds and scenes are not lost to the sub-consciousness of men and women, their reproduction being regarded by some as occult or mystical. Things lose their form as does the weed of the sea-kelp, but its essence is preerved in potash, while fuel becomes first soot and then printers' ink. In this life there are no trifles.

THE SOLDIER MUST BE FIRST

Though the general subject of reconstruction is one which must necessarily command the serious attention of all our leaders in finance, commerce, industry and labor, as well as federal and state governments, there is an obligation to the soldiers now returning to civilian life that need not await the slow process of legislation or administration, or even of far-reaching economic readjustment.

Private endeavor, and the co-operative and co-ordinated endeavor of civic societies and organizations, may do much to bring about the prompt employment of the young men who left their employments to take up arms for the defense of civilization. And what may be accomplished in this way need not interfere in the slightest degree with what congress or state legislatures may do later on.

Thousands of boys left institutions of higher learning. Organized effort, or the government itself, should see that every one of these boys have an opportunity to return to college to complete his education, either through a method that shall supply the necessary funds through ample loans or through a direct gratuity as an expression of the government's gratitude.

In considering the problems of readjustment and reconstruction, the whole citizenry of the country must recognize this first duty. However much credit may be due those of us who toiled in civilian garb, and it is much, the men who placed their lives on the country's altar must come first, and they will come first through the common consent of an appreciative and grateful nation.

Our politicians, economists, industrial and civic leaders and citizens generally must recognize this obligation and govern themselves accordingly, for the new era whose morning is now in the unfolding will soon reveal the men who joined the colors when the country needed them dominating every field of action, and carrying the banners of humanity and progress into the future as they carried the banness of victory over the battlefields of war.

THINKOGRAPHS

Nine plunks a bottle for champagne,
So a news item states;
But we can pay one plunk and get
A pair of roller skates.

"Working like a dog" is not working to amount to much.

It is a wonder how these California fleas keep still long enough to raise a family.

A woman can get most any verdict she wants from a jury if she only cries wet enough.

Work hard and deny yourself while you are young, so that when you are old you may have things you cannot enjoy.

An agricultural exchange says hens all need to be amused. One would think that eggs at a nickel apiece would tickle them to death.

There is no reason for any fool to become down-hearted. There are plenty of others just as big.

It is said American soldiers are forbidden to converse with the German women. It's no use to have rules like that. Tongue tie 'em and they will make signs at one another.

One of the last admonitory suggestions we offer to the peace congress is, don't forget that humanity is far from perfect, and that ideals will remain to be striven for; they are not easily attained.

If you think a rich man never has any sorrows or troubles, just listen to one rendering his property at the tax assessor's office, and if you have a heart in you, you will slip him two bits to get something to eat.

It is said the German officials in Alsace-Lorraine are living in mortal fear of losing their offices. What in the mischief can they expect? When the Democrats get control it is their bounden duty to fire all the Republicans. That's what Democratic victories are for.

We may not be able under the constitution and laws to do unto Victor Berger all that he deserves, but we believe that first a term of imprisonment, next kicking him out of office and finally depriving him permanently of beer will teach him the fierceness of a nation's wrath.

Nothing has happened during the great war to change one well settled characteristic of the old order, viz., the unpopularity of the hoe or the plow handles as compared with the swivel chair and the roller-top desk. We fear humanity will remain a soft snapper until doomsday.

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WANTED—2 or 3-room apartment or rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife with or without garage. Apply Mr. Teal, Richmond, News office. tf

Pittsburgh has a lot of narrow streets, each going its own direction and nowhere in particular. They are all paved with cobblestone, in which they differ from New York's, which are paved with good intentions.

Every time I try to dring out of those paper Pullman cups I wish I had a bill like a snipe.

A very small cinder mars many miles of fine scenery.

Among the Churches

First Baptist Church,
Tenth, near Nevin.
Carl Bassett, Pastor. Residence 316 Ninth Street.

Both Sunday schools will meet at 9:45. Superintendents W. Dimock and F. F. Allen. Splendid classes in Bible study.

The Men's Club will hold a big rally Sunday at 10 a. m. Ford Kitchell of Oakland will address the men.

Preaching service will commence at 11. Ford Kitchell will preach at the Baptist Church and Carl Bassett will preach at San Pablo.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Kitchell Sunday morning.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Big evangelistic song and preaching service Sunday night at 7:30. Carl Bassett will preach. The sermon subject will be "A Startling Question."

Prayer meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at the Point at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Gymnasium and reading room in rear of church open every Friday night. Drop around for a good time.

Trinity Episcopal Church,
Rev. H. B. Hadlow, Rector.

In Bank Hall there will be Sunday school at 9:30 and evening service and address at 7:45, and in Trinity Church there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., and morning service at 11 a. m.

The Guild will meet on Tuesday in the church parlor. There will not be any choir practice or Junior Guild meeting this week and on Monday, Feb. 3, Trinity Society will hold its business meeting in the parlor of the church at 7:30 p. m. There is a good lot of work on hand and all members are requested to attend. Miss Freda Moyle is secretary of this club and all inquiries with regard to the work should be made to her.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Richmond Club, Nevin Avenue at Twelfth Street.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Sacrament." Testi- 8 p. m. Subject: "Life." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Christian Science reading room, Pillow building, Macdonald avenue at Seventh street. Open from 2 to 4 p. m. and Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

St. Mark's Catholic Church.
Rev. P. M. Griffin, Pastor.
Rev M. M. Laughlin, Assistant.
Bissell Avenue and Tenth Street.

Services this morning at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school under direction of Presentation Sisters immediately at the 8:30 o'clock mass. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner Ninth and Nevin.
Rev. C. E. Irons, Pastor.

Services both morning and evening. In the morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "What Is It Worth?" At 7:30 there will be a platform meeting in which the pastor will be assisted by the Epworth League Gospel team.

The Sunday school, under the leadership of W. C. Roberts, meets at 9:30. At 6:30 the classes in the study of a "World Democracy" will meet. The invitation to attend these classes is to everybody. We need to know something about what the world is doing now. Come and take part in the study and discussion. Our midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Take time to worship with us this week. Remember the song service in the evening. If you love to sing, come out and take part with us. We commence promptly at 7:30.0.

First Christian Church.
Sixth Street and Bissell Avenue.
Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, Pastor.
Mrs. Taylor Johnston, Choir Director.
Miss Vera Wyatt, Organist.

Morning, "The Seventy Others."
Evening, "What About the Millenium? Is It Near at Hand or Far Away? Has the Cessation of the War and the Coming of Peace Anything to Do With Its Coming?"

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. E. Turner, superintendent.

Regular Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week services of the church Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

Now that the church is amply heated and the "flu" is abated, and all may come to church again without "anything to hinder, molest or make them afraid," an appeal is hereby made not only to the members of the church but to the people of the community as well to make a choice of one of the churches in the community and to give themselves along with the regular members to the things that really make life a species of living instead of merely existing.

First Presbyterian Church.
Twelfth and Bissell,
Henry Kendall Sanborne, Minister.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. A. H. Poage, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject "Hearts," an illustrated sermon for young people with object lesson from the butcher shop. Anthem, "O, Jesus Thou Art Standing."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, intermediate and senior. Topic, "Books That Have Helped." Senior leader, Miss Louise Weber.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon subject: "Our Ramoth—Gilead, an Old City in a New Dress." Anthem, "Largo."

Choir director, Mrs. C. S. Gibson; organist, Miss Vivian Millington.

10 a. m., Tuesday—Bible study in First Thessalonians. Every one welcome.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer praise and Bible study.

We welcome to all our services any who will come and worship with us.

St. Paul's Catholic Church.
San Pablo.
Rev. Joseph Porta, Pastor.

7:30 a. m.—Confession for ladies.
8:30 a. m.—Mass; sermon in English. Sunday school after mass.
10:30 a. m.—Mass; sermon in English Father McKay will be in charge of the services at 7:30 p.m

Our Lady of Mercy.
Richmond Avenue.
Rev. Father J. L. Collins, pastor.

Services this morning at 7 and 9 a. m. Sunday school under direction of Sisters of Presentation Convent after 9 o'clock mass.

Scientists have just figured out that the reason Noah and the patriarchs lived ten times longer than people do today is because their ancestors did not hand down diseases to them as an inheritance, as ours have. Sure! That's right! They didn't have any ancestors.

The saddest man I've lately met
Was husband to a suffragette;
For every time his wife would speak
The jag he bought would last a week

Don't chew your gum in public. That is the prerogative of the cow and her cud.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause, this is to notify everyone that from this date I will not longer be responsible for bills contracted by her.

3t W. W. MOORE.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 529 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 402, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

"The Dusenburys" At The Richmond

You will certainly want to see the "Three Dusenburks," the entertaining trio of artists who will head the "Jass" bill at the Richmond Theater today. The trio is composed of a man and two charming women who present, under the title of "Songs and Dances of the Late Midnight Revue," a classy vocal and terpsichorean offering that will assuredly prove a most prosperous success.

The same bill will also include the popular stars, Bernevici Bros., just off the Orpheum circuit, where they have presented with success "A Night in Venice." Joe Kingsley, blackface comedian, and Blanche Boyd, known as the chameleon will also entertain with new and startling acts.

The picture program will include the Triangle Play, "High Tide" and a Pathe News.

Some politicians are so crooked that if they ever swallowed anything that was alive it would have to be cross-eyed to find its way around inside of them.

If somebody gets your goat, as the saying goes, don't get mad and hot like the business end of a hornet, but just look around a while and get some other fellow's goat. There are no end of stray goats.

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Local Laconics of Richmondites

C. G. Bacon of the Richmond Abstract and Title Company is to build three five-room bungalows in Martinez. The new bungalows are to be situated in the Frazer addition.

The two Pulse brothers, Charley and Harry, were the hosts to Mr. and Mrs. A. Laymon, old time friends of the Pulse family Friday. The visitors are on their way from Cincinnati to Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Clarence Ford is recovering from his three weeks' illness.

The two McWhorter boys, Webster and Cardwell, are both improving from their illness.

W. D. Mason is reported to be holding his own. Mason has been critically ill for over two weeks and Dr. Pope of Oakland and Dr. Morton of San Francisco have been in

Mrs. E. B. Anderson is very much improved after her fight with the flu germs.

George Ellis and baby are improving from their two weeks' illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. B. F. Tout of Sultana, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Adair over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Mackey and daughter are improving very rapidly now from their recent illness.

E. W. Benson is ill at his home with the influenza.

Mrs. A. W. Bell, former resident of Castor street, has taken up her new residence on Ninth street.

Capt. Paash of No. 1 fire house has been made a gift that is priceless to him in the form of a bouncing baby girl, the first girl in the family, brought to his home by Dr. Cunningham yesterday. All are reported doing well, and Paasch is passing the cigars. The youngest before this new addition was 23 years of age.

T. F. Crammer and family are all on the road to a quick recovery.

F. F. Miner of No. 1 fire house is improving from his illness.

G. Swan, Standard Oil employe, is improving from the flu and is able to be around.

Al Childs, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrell of San Francisco are visiting Mrs. S. K. Alexander, 111 Nevada street, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Miller is able to be about again after three weeks of the epidemic.

"Buck" Auer is up after two weeks of the prevailing trouble.

Harry Childs' who has been ill for over three months with a complication of illnesses is able to be about once more.

Frank Foss, Standard Oil employe, is reported to be improving from his recent illness.

Several complaints have reached the ears of the News reporters that two young Richmond ladies are parading Macdonald every evening about 6 o'clock in pantaloons.

Mrs. Levi Boswell is expected to arrive from Sacramento day, where she has been visiting at the home of her son.

E. Forwick is on the "recovering list" of the influenza patients.

The influenza epidemic is slowly but surely reaching its end. It has long since past its climax. Ten cases of influenza and one death was reported to the health office for the past twenty-four hours.

REAL ESTATE TANGLE

To settle an argument between Louis Reganzini, an Oakland resident, and Antone Delmuto, of 628 Third street, concerning whether six inches of Delmuto's house is on Reganzini's property or not Attorney C. D. Horner has been secured. The disagreement comes because Reganzini claims that the house is build on six inches of his land. Engineers will help settle the argument and Attorney Horner will pass the verdict, which, whatever it may be, will be adherred to by both parties per agreement made by them.

OSLER FUNERAL TUESDAY

The funeral ceremonies for the late Mrs. Sadie V. Osler will be held at the lodge rooms of the Acantha Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of that lodge. The deceased was a popular and beloved member of that order. Rev. Frank Linder, former pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church of this city and now of the Trinity Methodist Church at Berkeley, will conduct the services. The remains will be shipped to Kokomo, Ind., for burial.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

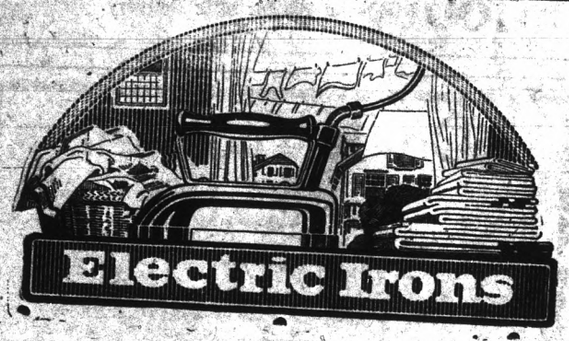
The local Red Cross unit, under the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Bonne, has completed and shipped their latest quota of garments for European refugees, to headquarters in San Francisco. The shipment includes 450 girls' dresses and 30 gray flannel shirts for men. Mrs. Boone will announce a new quota of work as soon as received at the local headquarters. She wishes to thank the ladies who worked so enthusiastically from Richmond and Stege. The women of Stege have done splendid work for the Red Cross.

LESTER IMPROVING

Isaac Lester, the well-known and highly popular realty man, who has been ill for several days because of an operation for appendicitis, was reported from the Cottage hospital last night as on the rapid road to recovery, which is good news to his thousands of friends. The Cottage hospital is ably managed and those in charge and all attendants have earned the grateful respect and regard of our people all during both sieges of the recent epidemic.

A STRICKEN FAMILY

William F. Morris, father of W. F. Morris Jr., followed his son to the grave Friday morning, due to the same illness which claimed the boy, last Wednesday. The Morris family resides in El Cerrito and all the members have been seriously ill. The mother is also on her death bed it is thought. The two bodies of the father and son will be interred together. The remains are at Curry's undertaking parlors.



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GOOD NEWS FROM LOCAL SOLDIER BOYS

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telling about a letter received from Joe Casey. Joseph is one of the two sons of Mrs. Casey who are serving in France.

Sergeant Ben H. White of the 145th Field Artillery was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. K. Alexander, last evening. White was in France for eighteen month and expects to be discharged in a few days, when he will take up employment with the local Standard Oil Company again.

C. Xavier, former popular W. P. & Steel Company employe, has arrived in New York from France. This is the first word received by his relatives in Richmond for several months. Xavier was with the 491st Aero Squadron in France for eighteen months.

Bill Kratzner, a former member of the Standard Oil band, arrived in New York the other day. He was was the 347th Field Artillery in France. He is awaiting to be discharged, and then for California and Richmond.

John Schreader was a member of the Empress of Asia's crew when it acted as one of the convoys for President Wilson's boat which took him to France. He is now in the Brooklyn navy yard at New York. Schreader is a graduate of the Richmond High.

James Waite has arrived in Honolulu on board the U. S. merchant marine vessel "Marshfield." He is in the merchant marine service.

Ralph Winslow is at the Presidio in San Francisco, awaiting his discharge. He is in the medical corps and was at Camp Lewis for several months.

William Drennen is now working in San Pedro. Drennen is a Point boy, who was in the medical corps stationed at Fort Rosecrans, Cal. He was discharged a month after the armistice was signed.

Wayne McRaken is now in Florida with the aviation squadron of the U. S. Marines. He graduated from the school of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. He expects to be home soon. He is now flying with the aero squadron in one of the aviation fields. A relative of the News editor met him in Florida a few days ago.

Fred Neu, former employe of the Standard Oil Company, is now on board a U. S. navy tugboat at San Diego

BUSINESS MEN BOOST FOR TOWN

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women. He has not even acknowledged receipt of communications or telegr ms on the subject.

ASSEMBBLY TAKES RECESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—At the first session of the forty-third session of the .tate Legislature, which ended late yesterday, there was a remarkable decrease in the number of bills introduced in both houses.

This reduction over two years ago was 776, and it bore out, according to the governor's office, the effort throughout the first session to hold the introduction of bills down so far as possible.

The Board of Administration plan bill would combine fifteen commissions and boards of institutions housing persons committed to the care of the state such as hospitals, reform schools and special vocational schools for the unfortunate, under a single public welfare department.

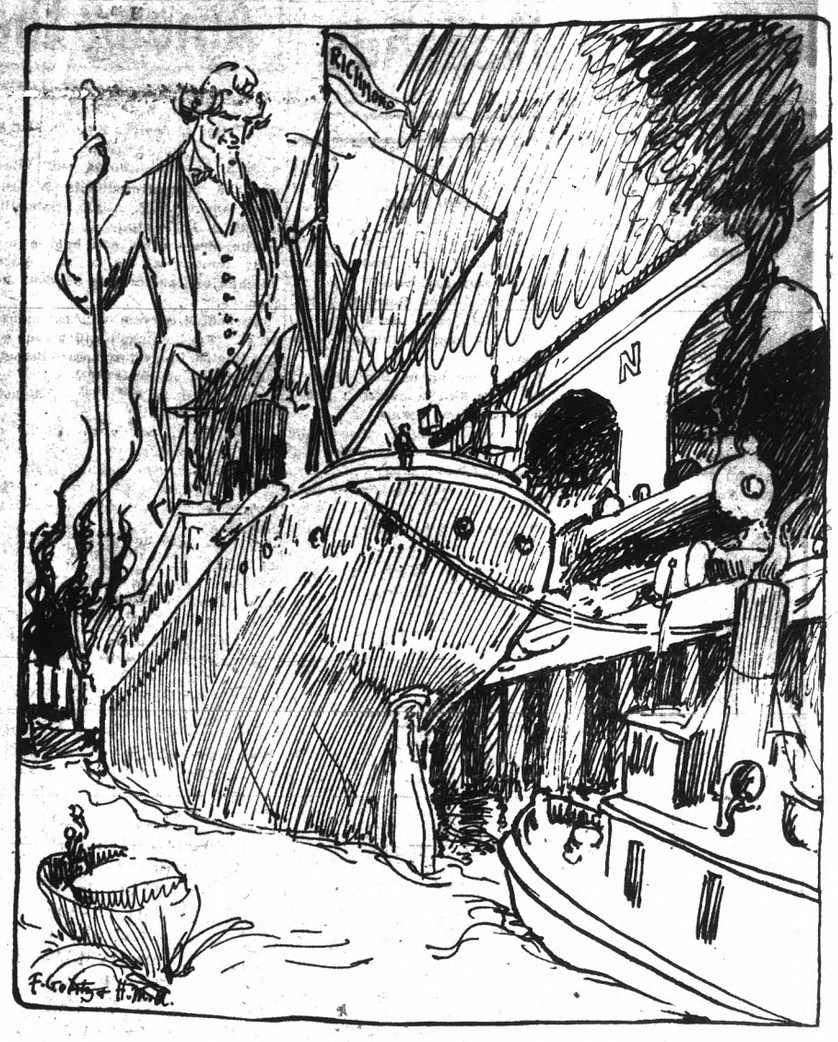
Assemblyman Cummings offered an anti-gambling bill similar to the redlight abatement act.

Operation of "one man cars" in large cities would be prohibited under the terms of a bill offered by Assemblyman Godsil.

Mrs. Hughes offered a measure providing for the gathering of data relative to the working of the teachers' retirement salaries of 1913.

Assemblyman Wendering and Mrs. Saylor offered a bill to create a state police department to assure uniform enforcement of laws, and authorizing the appointment of special peace and legal officers to make it effective.

Gebhart introduced a bill to retire on one-half pay state employes over 60 years of age who have served twenty years.



Prosperity Assured

Richmond needs only the completion of its great deep water harbor project to assure its immediate and continuous prosperity. That has just progressed suffcient so the big ocean-going ships can dock at the big municipal wharf there, unloading cargoes from all parts of the world and taking on California and Richmond products.

This is a national affair, inasmuch as the United States Government has stood a part of the expense and Richmond the balance, in all so far appropriating a million and a half dollars, and both are yet uponthe work of further improvement. Within a week or two a big liner, a U. S. Government ship, is to take on a cargo at Richmond for Atlantic Coast ports, going via. Panama Canal, and shortly thereafter a still larger ship will do likewise, at which time the city of Richmond is to give a public celebration of the opening of its great harbor and the establishment of Richmond as a world's shipping port, which will be a monster demonstration. People of state and national importance will be there, and large delegations from everywhere in Northern California.

Richmond's Prosperity Record

Probably no city in America of its age and size has prospered because of the war as did Richmond, for the reason that it is a manufacturing community and its products were in great demand. The great Standard Oil Works there, employing 4,000 men at top notch wages and an investment of perhaps thirty millions, is but one of the factors contributing to Richmond's prosperity. Many other large manufacturing concerns also contribute to the general welfare and continued good times, industrially and every other way. Among these are the Pullman Car Works, and Santa Fe machine shops and terminals, the Certainteed Products Company, the three large Porcelain Works, the only ones in the west, the Western Pipe and Steel Works, the Princeton Knitting Mills and a dozen lesser establishments of an industrial nature. Richmond ranks now as second in the state of California in tonnage shipments of manufactured goods, second only to San Francisco and leading Oakland, Los Angeles and all other cities. Ten thousand men are employed in and immediately adjacent including the great powder works to the north a few miles, and these men are all getting big salaries.

All Values Enhancing

Naturally all values in Richmond are rapidly enhancing, and especially is that true of real estate, the basis of all values. A dozen years ago there was no Richmond, but today it is eight miles across and building is going on in every section of that eight miles, but so fast is the growth of that city, that one has to watch very closely to get a house to live in. The building is rapid and constant, but still the demand exceeds the supply 500 per cent. It was said of Richmond before the war that it was the fastest growing town of its age and size in America, and this will hold good today.

Information Furnished Free

If you would like a job in Richmond, or to locate there in business, to purchase a lot or two for speculation or for building purposes, to make a home there, build you a residence of any kind and share in this general prosperity, and desire any information regarding any of these lines, write to any of the undersigned firms and they will mail you printed literature, pictured scenes information as to work, prices of land, cost of building, opportunities for business or anything else you would like to know, and all entirely free. They are members of the Richmond Industrial Commission and desire only the upbuilding and general welfare of the city.

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